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SUB: "EARLY WARNING" ON INTERNATIONALLY FINANCED
PROJECTS-REHABILITATION AND EXPANSION OF
GHANA'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

REF: ACCRA A-61, JUNE 10, 1974

1. EMBOFF TALKED TO MR. A.L. BRIGHT-DAVIS, DEPUTY
DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING, POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT, IN REFERENCE TO GOG PLANS FOR REHABILITATION
AND EXPANSION OF COUNTRY'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
AFTER RECENT LOAN OF DOLLARS 23 MILLION GRANTED BY WORLD
BANK. MR. BRIGHT-DAVIS SAID NIPPON TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
WHO ARE CONSULTANTS FOR PROJECT, CURRENTLY DRAWING UP
SPECIFICATIONS. HE NOTED THAT PLANS CALL FOR INSTAL-
LATION OF 18,300 NEW LINES AND REPLACEMENT OF 9,300
EXISTING LINES, STRENGTHENING OF THE LONG-DISTANCE
TELEPHONE AND TELEXCIRCUITS, AND ESTABLISHMENT
OF NEW TELEX EXCHANGE OF 50 LINES EACH IN KUMASI, TEMA AND
TAMALE. NO PRECISE LIST OF NEEDED EQUIPMENT LIKELY TO
BE AVAILABLE BEFORE PROJECT OPENED TO "WORLD TENDER"
NEAR "END OF 1975," ACCORDING TO THE P AND T OFFICIAL.
EITHER MR. P.T. DEBRAH, DIRECTOR GENERAL, OR MR. P.W.
BAWUAH, DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING, ENGINEERING SECTION,
POST & TELECOMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT, ACCRA/NORTH, GHANA,
TELEX: 2010, SHOULD BE CONTACTED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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J. CORREA, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT, MCD-OVERSEAS TRADE

AND PROJECTS, P.O. BOX 428, WHEATON, IL.
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